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Dr. Jane Henney,
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Dear Dr. Henney:

I write to urge the FDA to sharply limit antibiotic use in animal feeds in the United States. The inevitable development of resistant strains with indiscriminate use of this nature literally threatens the health and safety of our population. This inevitable and preventable problem can hopefully be controlled by a serious effort from the FDA.

I urge you to revoke approvals for existing use of antibiotics in animal feed.

Thank you for your action on this matter.

Sincerely,

Ernest O. Pugh, M. D.

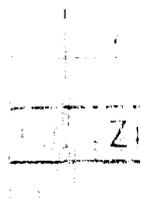
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